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SUBJECT: ALLEGED NAZI WAR CRIMINALS IN US

REFS: A) US BERLIN 1336; B) STATE 161494

1. IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED JULY 14, 1975 AND DELIVERED BY EMBOFF JULY 15, EMBASSY MADE FORMAL REQUEST FOR GERMAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING INFORMATION, MATERIALS AND WITNESSES THAT MAY SUPPLEMENT, CORROBORATE OR CONTRADICT THE INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE ON 55 NATURALIZED CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF US NAMED IN LIST PREPARED BY INS/STATE AND SUPPLEMENTED BY ANY DOCUMENTATION FOUND IN BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER. WHILE NOTE WAS DELIVERED JULY 15, COMPILATION OF LISTS, INCLUDING INFORMATION RECEIVED JULY 15 FROM US MISSION BERLIN BASED ON BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER CHECK WILL NOT BE DELIVERED TO FRG FOREIGN OFFICE UNTIL JULY 16. EMBASSY THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT DELAY RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING DELIVERY OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE UNTIL EMBASSY CONFIRMS DELIVERY TO FONOFF OF NAME LISTS.

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2. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: "THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT AND HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT AND THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN OBTAINING CERTAIN INFORMATION.

THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE BECOME AWARE OF THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES, WHO HAVE BECOME EITHER NATURALIZED UNITED STATES CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, ARE THE SUBJECT OF ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY WERE INVOLVED IN THE COMMISSION DURING THE YEARS OF WORLD WAR II OF CRIMINAL ACTS PERFORMED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT THAT TIME. THE EMBASSY ATTACHES A LIST WITH THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE SPECIFIED ALLEGATIONS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO MERIT INVESTIGATION. A CHECK OF THE FILES OF THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON ALL THOSE PERSONS NAMED IN THE DOCUMENTS, AND A COPY OF THE FINDINGS ON EACH OF THE PERSONS NAMED ON WHOM SOME INFORMATION WAS FOUND AT THE CENTER IS ATTACHED.

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THE EMBASSY, ON INSTRUCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, REQUESTS THE ASSISTANCE OF THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT AND THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES IN LOCATING INFORMATION MATERIALS AND WITNESSES THAT MAY SUPPLEMENT, CORROBORATE OR CONTRADICT THE INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE. THE EMBASSY ASSUMES, IN THIS CONNECTION, THAT THE "ZENTRALE STELLE DER LANDESJUSTIZVERWALTUNGEN" WILL BE IN A PARTICULARLY GOOD POSITION TO EXAMINE THE INFORMATION TRANSMITTED HERewith AND TO FIND INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE ALLEGATIONS OUTSTANDING WITH RESPECT TO THE PERSONS NAMED.

WHILE IT IS DIFFICULT IN THE ABSENCE OF FURTHER INFORMATION TO INDICATE PRECISELY WHAT USE WILL BE MADE OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IT IS LIKELY THAT THOSE PERSONS WITH RESPECT TO WHOM SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE TO CORROBORATE INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTS IS ADDUCED WILL BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF DENATURALIZATION AND/OR DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WILL, OF COURSE, ALSO BE EXAMINING WHETHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANY BASIS EXISTS FOR MAKING SUCH PERSONS THE SUBJECT OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN VIEW OF THE GRAVITY OF THE ALLEGATIONS AND THE CONSIDERABLE CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE INVESTIGATIONS OF THESE ALLEGATIONS, THE EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF AVAILABLE RECORDS, EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BONN, JULY 14, 1975. END TEXT.

3. COPY OF NOTE AND LISTS AS TRANSMITTED TO FONOFF BEING POUCHED BY LETTER TO EUR/CE, ATTENTION: STEINER. HILLENBRAND

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